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CITY OF DELAWARE CITY

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**CITY OF DELAWARE CITY
ORDINANCE 16-1219-01**

ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY CODE SECTIONS 46-91 AND 46-93

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 5-02(A) of The City of Delaware City Charter ("Charter"), and pursuant to the "Powers of the City," outlined in Article II, § 2-1 of the Charter, the Mayor and the Council of The City of Delaware City ("City Council") possess the authority to adopt, amend, modify, or repeal The City of Delaware City Code ("Code");

WHEREAS, Chapter 46, Sections 46-91, and 46-93 currently provide regulation on portable signs and state when sign permits are required.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Delaware City desire to amend Chapter 46, Section 46-91 to clarify that portable signs may be up to six (6) square feet in area and to further clarify when a sign permit is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council believe these changes to the Sign Ordinance are in the best interest of the City and necessary to enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Delaware City, especially as to traffic safety and the City's aesthetic appeal, the Mayor and the City Council of The City of Delaware City hereby ordain and adopt the following Code changes and revisions:

Section 1. Amend Section 46-91 of the Code, entitled "Portable signs" by adding the text identified below in bold lettering:

Portable signs as defined herein may be permitted and may not exceed **six square feet in area**. Such signs shall not block reasonable passage on sidewalks and are strictly prohibited in or on public streets, rights-of-way and/or alley ways.

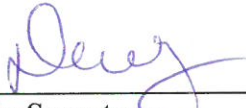
Section 2. Amend Section 46-93 of the Code, entitled "Permits," by adding the text identified below in bold lettering and by deleting the text of the current Code provision as follows:

Section 46-93 Permits.

All signs, except for: (1) signs to regulate traffic; (2) signs required to be posted by law, (3) warning signs, (4) no trespassing signs; (5) signs established by governmental regulation, (5) signs indicating bus stops, taxi stands and similar transportation facilities and (6) portable signs, shall require a permit. Permits shall be issued in accordance with a defined fee schedule set by the City Manager.

ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, this 27th day of February 2017.

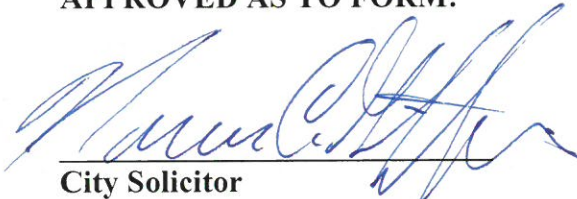
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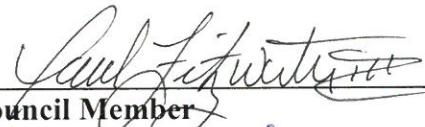
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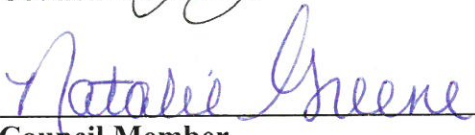
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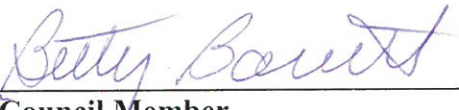
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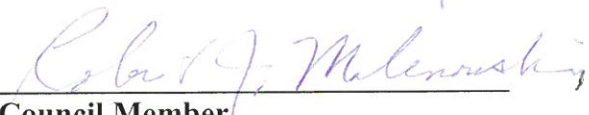
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